

WILSON ASKS CONGRESS FOR EIGHT-HOUR LAW

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versy to an understanding, therefore I turn to you, deeming it clearly our duty as public servants to leave nothing undone that we can do to safeguard the life and interest of the nation. In the spirit of such a purpose I earnestly recommend the following legislation:

Asks For Legislation.

"First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives and now awaiting action by the Senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are with its present constitution and means and action practically impossible.

"Second, establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and wages in the employment of all railway employees, who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Small Body of Observers.

"Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads; its effect in the matter of operating cost in the application of the existing practices and agreements to the new conditions and in all other practical aspects with the provision that the investigators shall report their conclusions to the Congress at the earliest possible date but without recommendation as to legislative action in order that the public may learn from an unprejudiced source just what actual developments had ensued.

"Fourth, explicit approval by the Congress of the consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase in freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustment and economies should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Wants Power to Mediate.

"Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that in case the method of mediation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

"Sixth, the lodgement in the hands of the executive of the power in case of military necessity to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

Nation Must Not Suffer.

"This last suggestion I make because we cannot in any circumstances suffer the nation to be hampered in the essential matter of national defense. At the present moment circumstances render this duty particularly obvious. Almost the entire military force of the nation is stationed along the Mexican border to guard our territory against hostile raids. It must be supplied and steadily supplied with whatever it needs for its maintenance and efficiency. If it should be necessary for purposes of national defense to transfer any portion of it upon short notice to some other part of the country for reasons now unforeseen, ample means of transportation must be available, and available without delay. The power conferred in this matter should be carefully and explicitly limited to cases of military necessity but in all such cases it should be clear and ample.

Urges Congress to Act.

"There is one other thing we should do if we are true champions of arbitration. We should make all arbitral awards judgments by record of a court of law in order that their interpretation and enforcement may lie not with one of the parties to the arbitration but with an impartial and authoritative tribunal.

"These things I urge upon you not in haste and merely as a means of meeting a present emergency but as permanent and necessary additions to the law of the land, suggested by circumstances we had hoped never to see, but imperative as well as just if such emergencies are to be prevented in the future. I feel that no extended argument is needed to commend them to your favorable consideration. They demonstrate themselves. The time and the occasion only give emphasis to their importance. We need them now and we shall continue to need them."

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH MR. WILSON CLOSE.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Direct negotiations between the railroad executives and the employees through President Wilson were practically closed today when the executives refused to accede to a proposal made to them yesterday by Mr. Wilson and presented to him a statement of their position, containing another argument for arbitration.

The statement presented to President Wilson by the committee of eight denies that the judgment of society favors an eight-hour day and declared that arbitration is the only proper way of settling industrial disputes. The suggestion of President Wilson for a proposal including the principle of the eight-hour day, but postponing its effectiveness for a year, pending investigation, was rejected by the railroad executives at the conference this morning. The action of the railroad presidents taken in connection with the strike order of the employees left President Wilson no alternative but to go to Congress in a final effort to avert the strike by legislation.

FORMAL STRIKE ORDER ISSUED BY BROTHERHOOD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—While President Wilson was announcing that he would lay the railway strike situation before Congress at 2:30 o'clock today, the brotherhood leaders rejected the latest proposition of the committee of railway presidents and actually ordered the strike to begin at 7 a. m. Labor day, unless a settlement satisfactory to them is reached in the meantime.

Their previous order for the strike was tentative and required a secret signal to put it into effect. The less a settlement satisfactory to the labor leaders is reached before that time or unless President Wilson and Congress would start Labor day without further notice.

Anticipate Legal Process. The labor leaders admittedly took their action the first thing today in the belief that some means was being sought to prevent the strike actually being called. By their action they think they have anticipated any legal processes which might be brought against them.

President Wilson announced his decision to address Congress in joint session at 2:30 o'clock soon after

brace our present demands and not be wholly satisfactory to us. It would have the effect, however, of bringing the unorganized eighty per cent of railway labor, of which the railway heads speak so feelingly, under an eight-hour day. It would be a step in the right direction and I think you would find the railroads opposing it vigorously."

In order to have any effect on the present proposed strike, the president's legislative program would have to pass both houses and become a law before next Monday morning. Once the men have left their trains compulsory investigation would not affect them in the opinion of brotherhood officials. The officials decline to discuss this phase of the situation further.

SECOND DAY

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test of a good recitation is not what the teacher can say so much as what the pupils themselves can say and do. The teacher should not disturb the pupil while he is reciting, should avoid repeating the answer of the pupil. The teacher assumes too much responsibility for the success of the recitation. The interest manifested by the pupils at the close of the recitation, such as some problem to be solved or a desire in the children to go on and find out more is one of the best indications of a good recitation.

Inventory Discussed. After a solo by J. Ransel Romine Dr. H. C. Minnich took up the subject, "An Educational Inventory." He spent his time on the phase of this subject entitled "The General Object of Education." In the first place he said that we were struggling to get away from a narrow way of thinking into a broader socialism. The tendency of our liberal education has been to drag us away from anything practical. The child must have good health and enough education to make a living. This is the condition we must seek to obtain in America. The school should strive to have good ideals in music, literature and art. He pointed out that the community should expect a return on every dollar it expends for education, and this has to be paid by the ones educated.

His last point was relating to "Un-faltering Americanism." He said the looseness of patriotism and loyalty of the people is very great. It is one of the duties of the school to make unfaltering Americans of our boys and girls.

After a ten minute intermission, Prof. Hanftan read an excellent paper entitled "A Story of Achievement." In this paper were related the achievements of a community brought about by the citizenship of its teachers and district supervisors. The community center meetings played a very great part in this story. After reading the story he asked the teachers to discuss whether it was a true story or not, and finally told them that it was a true story of progress made in Church district, Wetzel county, this state. As a last remark he said: "We can not go very far with any of this progress without the people are with us."

Prof. Meyers, of Marshall College, made a few remarks relative to the progress and improvements being made in the school which he represents, and then he made a few more remarks to impress upon the teachers the great importance of each teacher having a creed of his own, written out and revised from time to time. He left several points worthy of thinking about.

Adjournment for noon. Tuesday Afternoon. After a few minutes of a rousing song service Dr. Minnich took up the first period, his subject being "Education is to remove the 'social' from society." He said that the social is to remove the "social" has had three great problems—crime, disease and poverty—they are everlasting. "We have tried to cure crime by terribly punishing the evildoers, disease by drugs and poverty by gift. These are all old methods. The way to remove an evil is to remove the cause. The great cause of crime is poverty. The problem of

HERE'S A REAL CUTE TURBAN FOR AUTUMN



A new fall turban.

There will be many appearances of the turban idea in fall millinery and the one shown is smart, elegant and simple. It is said to have the spirit of Paris and the vivacity of Fifth Avenue. It is of a soft shade of taupe and is adorned with an embroidered rose. Perhaps—if you are a lady—you would look nice in it.

ABLE TO BE OUT.

Garfield Pitts, of Adamston, is able to be at work again after an illness of four months with rheumatism, although not much improved.

CLARENCE MITCHELL



Southpaw pitcher and general handy man of the Reds. Plays outfield and first base when needed. Also pitches well.

Lace Groatheuser, Mt. Clare; A. G. Bungardner, city; J. A. Jackson, city.

Ladies.

Rebecca W. Hodge, Meadowbrook; Willa Righter, Bridgeport; Mrs. Halcyon Randolph, West Milford; Beulah Harmer, Shinnston; Blanch Crummitt, city; Florence Lambert, Hepzibah; Desie Hines, Walker; Eva Wells, city; Orpha Emily Kelley, Salem; Lydia Palestine Bond, Roanoke; Edna Ruth Van Horn, Salem; Blanche Steel, city; Harriet Lorena Martin, Shinnston; Marie Elizabeth Boggs, city; Nellie Straight, Lumberton; May Suzader, Auburn; Willa Van Gilder, Fairmont; Dora Lidenour, city; Laura Stanley, city; Zella Grace, Shinnston; Loretta Letha Jackson, Jane Lew; Pearl Hodge, Morgantown; Flora M. Lough, Bristol; Theolina D. Craddock, city; Sylvia Hazel Bailey, Salem; Minnie Lou Hinds, Salem; Lulu Evans, Grafton; Ethel Cole, Jane Lew; George Lee Garrett, city; Alice V. Hoover, Harrisville; Elvora Fike, Terra Alta; Martha E. Pike, Terra Alta; Bonnie Swiger, Shinnston; Geraldine Evelyn Jaynes, Shinnston; Geraldine Klinehart, Shinnston; Ruth Mary Webb, Bridgeport; Mollie G. Halpeny, Adamston; Esther Elizabeth Bowman, city; Lucille Mulvaney, city; Antonette Ernst, city; Germaine DeMester, city; Mabel Austin, Hepzibah; Anna Hardesty, Shinnston; Susan Hughes, Shinnston; Martha Bayley, Bridgeport; Nora Curry, Bridgeport; Pearl B. Lake, Grafton; Ada Mabel Hamrick, city; Pearl Laird, Shinnston; Bertha Alice Coffey, Shinnston; Jessie L. Coffman, Shinnston; Laird Lucelle, Shinnston; Ada Pearl Bond, Lost Creek; Eva H. Kennedy, Burton; Nellie Frances Hurst, Wilsonburg; Erel May Knight, city; Lulu Madge Randolph, Wilsonburg; Pansy Graves, Bridgeport; Nellie Sanders, Hornell, N. Y.; Charley Nelson Johnson, Bridgeport; Claire Moffett, West Milford; Ora Leatherman, city; Leslie Nuzum, Bristol; Jettie Gamble Brand, Salem; Nola Simmons, city; Hattie Hagerty, Wolf Summit; Mrs. W. F. Mayer, city; Mary Gaughan, Mannington; Ruby Barnes Shreve, Bridgeport; Mrs. Elizabeth Gilpin, city; Mrs. Verna Bartlett Kidwell, city; Mary A. Caulfield, city; Wallace, Lillian City; Martha Fruin, Wallace; Lillian Hamilton, Thurmont; Buckhannon; city; Retta, city; Grace B. Haymaker, city; Daisie M. Corder, West Milford; Delpha Gibson, Webster; Grace Van Horn, Lost Creek; Esta West, Big Isaac; Sylvia Saurborne, Bridgeport; Isabelle Haney, Bristol; Nora Bateson, Flemington; Maude Bartholme, Salem; Velma Bartle, Salem; Mildred Jarrett, Shinnston; Harriet Irene Selby, West Milford; Dea Louise Ross, Bridgeport; Blanche Stewart, Wilbur; Oma Springer, Flemington; Mary Robinson, Mount Clare; Amelia Lowry, city; Florence Rudha, city; Celia Joan Herrine, Salem; Viola Verna Matthews, city; Bessie Loraine Hess, Shinnston; Ida M. Spahr, Kingwood; Effie G. Brown, Mount Bridgeport; Stella Paugh, Mount Clare; Gladys Richards, Adamston; Ruth Margaret Irvin, Burnsville;

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the stockholders of the Oak Dale Milling and Manufacturing Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, the laws of the residence of A. J. Lodge, in the town of Bridgeport, Harrison County, State of West Virginia, on the 31st day of July, 1916, at 7 o'clock P. M. the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, First, That the Oak Dale Milling and Manufacturing Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, do hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrender to said State its charter and corporate franchise.

The board of directors will proceed to convert the property, choses in action and all assets of this corporation into cash, and pay off and discharge all its debts, liabilities and obligations; and after fully discharging all such debts, liabilities and obligations, divide the remainder among the stockholders pro rata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payment shall be made in full to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

Resolved, Second, That the president of this corporation cause notice of the adoption of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published near the principal office or place of business of this corporation, once a week for four successive weeks; and that he certify these resolutions to the secretary of state of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate showing the publication of said notice, as provided by law.

Given under my hand this 31st day of July, 1916.

HUGH L. DEAN,
President of said corporation.

Attest:
Secretary

Maude Myrtle Wolfe, Mount Clare; Lola L. Shinn, city; Elizabeth Evans Williams, city; Marguerite Israel, city; Gertrude Hardway, Lost Creek; Carrie W. Israel, city; Beatrice M. Shira, Salem; Angelina Flora, city; Margaret M. Watson, city; Julia Comer, Bridgeport; Marguerite Ritter, Salem; Ruby Gwynn, Wolf Summit; Margaret Lee, West Milford; Nellie Martin, Wyatt; Marion Woodford, Cecil; Ada Grace Wilson, Grafton; Alta Johnson, Sand Fork; Della Harper, city; Goldie Ames, Wyatt; Fay Esther Sturm, Enterprise; Florence Morrison, Meadowbrook; Jessie Marie Roberts, city; M. Rachel Oden, city; Emma Drummond, Wilsonburg; Minnie Isenhardt, Farmington; Lillian F. Conway, city; Blanche Beer, city; Mabel Lee, city; Willa A. Leonard, Salem; Hattie McIntyre, Rhehart; Grace Marie Carter, Salem; Anna O'Connor, city; Emily Freeman, city; Margaret Freeman, Jane Lew; Sarah Reaser, Burnsville; Marjorie Cunningham, city; Ellen Anna Watson, Morgantown; Ernestine Bell Sandy, Burnsville; Mabel Gay, city; Grace Whelan, city; Martha Keller Dalley, Wilsonburg; Grace Duthie, city; Mattie V. Israel, city; Audrie Stout, city; Dicie Merle Bailey, Salem; Helle Heckert, Bridgeport; A. Mabel Young, Lost Creek; Nellie Comer, city; Ethel Lola Margaret Swiger, Bridgeport; Gattrell, Salem; Mary A. Matthews, city; Freda Milstead, city; Muriel Bailey, Salem; Elizabeth Gordon, city; Agnes Morgan, city; Kathleen Miles Watson, Reedsville; Alice Whelan, city; Mary Jane Dew, Salem; Arthalia Jordan, city; Joy Lloyd Washburn, city; Daisy Pearl Davis, Wallace; Lizzie Nuzum, Wallace; Hazel J. Vandegrift, city; Georgia Billingshea, Worthington; Julia Young Dotts, Mannington; Mabel A. Brown, Lumberton; Lola B. Fossitt, city; Myra M. Duncan, city; Louisa Mae Carder, Morgantown; Rosa Felau, city; Josephine Sheets, city; Iele Williams, West Milford; Lulu Ash, Wilsonburg; Nellie Ramage, Salem; Hannah L. Meade, Bridgeport; Marie Washington, city; Estelle Winfrey, Jane Georgia Hutson, Salem; Laura Myers, Wolf Summit; Hattie Deall, city; Margaret Hardesty, Lost Creek; Rebecca Jane Knight, Lewis; Susan Kennedy, West Milford; Eunice Lewis, Davis; Lily Alden Spier, city; Maggie Dorson, Wallace; Hattie May Smith, Flemington; Eva Kennedy, West Milford; Hazel Beatty, Salem; West Milford; Orlando; Ella Sturm, Viroon; Ruth Matthew, city; Mary Curran, Salem; Hattie Hardman, Bristol; Harriet Lang, Bridgeport; Edna B. Robinson, Salem; Julia Grace Robinson, Mount Clare; Lucy B. Thomas, city; Audrey Jarvis, Bridgeport; Ora Irene Hurst, Wolf Summit; Clarissa Maxwell, city; Nora Skinner, Adamston; Dora Tracy, city; Flora Bell Robinson, Shinnston; Florence A. Soder, city; Ada Springer, Flemington; Mrs. Alfreda Chandler, Davis; Florence Johnson, Fayetteville; Alice Goodwin, city; Lila Galden, Salem; Romanna Rowley, city; Bess McVey, Litter, city; Mildred Pepper, Salem; Nina Snider, city; Mrs. Dazie Brown, city; Frances Odell Flowers, Buckhannon; Bertha V. Moyle, city; Lilly D. Allen, city.

Tomorrow's program will be as follows:

Morning.

9:00—Music and devotion.

9:15—Demonstration relation, upper grades, Prof. Jackson, (thirty minutes.)

9:45—Discussion of the relation led by Mr. Hanftan, (forty minutes.)

10:25—Recess.

10:40—What South America May

Mean to Us—Dr. Minnich, (forty-five minutes.)

11:30—Spelling—Yesterday and Today—Prof. Jackson, (thirty minutes.)

Afternoon.

1:30—Music.

1:45—Address. Subject, selected. (Thirty minutes.)

2:15—The Teachers Place in the Community—Prof. Hanftan, (thirty minutes.)

4:00—Recess.

2:45—Sectional meetings.

High school section, girls' study hall—Dr. Minnich, leader. Topics to be suggested by leader and teachers.

Beginners' section, room 205—Prof. Jackson, leader. For topics see page 15, general program. Teachers may suggest other topics.

Graded school section, auditorium—A. P. Morrison, leader. Topics suggested by teachers and leader.

Rural school section, boys' study hall—Prof. Hanftan, leader. Topics suggested by leader and teachers.

Evening.

Field trip and story telling, to be arranged by committee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF WILKINSON LOTS.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, entered on the 20th day of June, 1916, in the chancery cause of The Traders National Bank of Buckhannon and others against William A. Wilkinson and others the undersigned Special Commissioner will sell, at public outcry at the east door of the Court House of said county on the

THIRTY DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1916,

commencing at one o'clock P. M. all of the real estate of which William A. Wilkinson died seized situate on Hickman Street and Wilkinson Court in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and being lots Nos. one, two, three, four, six and seven shown and designated upon the map or plat of "Sub-division of William A. Wilkinson lot on Hickman Street" filed and recorded in the records and index of said county and to be recorded in the proper office of said county.

Lot No. 1 has a frontage of 50 feet on Wilkinson Court and extends southward in a uniform width 110.00 feet to its eastern side and has upon it a large two story frame dwelling house.

Lot No. 2 is a lot on said Court 31.53 feet wide and extends back in a uniform width on its eastern side 108.20 feet to a 10 foot alley.

Lot No. 3 fronts on said Court 31.53 feet wide and extends back in a uniform width on its eastern side 104.43 feet to said alley way.

Lot No. 4 fronts on said Court 31.53 feet wide and extends back along its eastern line 100.00 feet to said alley way upon which it fronts 30.1 feet.

Lot No. 6 fronts on Hickman street 28 feet wide and extends northward with a 10 foot alley way and a 10 foot alley way along which it fronts 24.8 feet.

Lot No. 7 fronts on said Hickman street 42 feet wide and extends northward with a 10 foot alley way and in a uniform width a distance of 90 feet.

A plat of this property can be seen at the office of Philip P. Steptoe in the Union Bank Building at the office of Harvey W. Harmer, 215 Court street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Said property will be offered first as a whole including the 10 foot alley way and then in separate lots, and if said property does not realize sufficient to pay the liens decreed thereon said property including lot No. 5 shown on said plat which fronts on Hickman street 72 feet wide and extends northward with a 10 foot alley way and in a uniform width a distance of 90 feet, will be offered first as a whole and then in separate lots. These lots, if well, are but a with good personal security bearing interest from day of sale and secured by a vendor's lien as the lots are sold.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase price cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years taking from the purchaser note with good personal security bearing interest from day of sale and secured by a vendor's lien as the lots are sold.

PHILIP P. STEPTOE, Special Commissioner.

J. I. Wade (Coffman, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, do certify that Philip P. Steptoe and Harvey W. Harmer, whose names are signed to the above notice of sale have given bond as required by the decree of said court.

Given under my hand this 7th day of August, 1916.

J. I. WADE COFFMAN, Clerk.

Empire Building Directory

Acme Credit Co. Room 422 Fourth Floor.	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Suite 515 Third Floor.
Alexander & Alexander Room 426 Fourth Floor.	Dr. S. M. Mason Physician Rooms 501-202 Second Floor.
H. C. Alexander Brokerage Company Room 427 Fourth Floor.	Marietta Torpedo Co., Room 600 Sixth Floor.
D. D. Britt Civil Engineer Room 523 Third Floor.	Neff & Lohm Attorneys-at-Law Room 207 Second Floor.
C. A. Butcher Lambert Room 520 Third Floor.	S. Newman Ladies' Tailor Rooms 641-642 Fifth Floor.
Board of Education Clarksburg Independent District Room 421 Fourth Floor.	Frederick Ott General Contractor Room 525 Third Floor.
Clarksburg Telegram Co. Printers and Publishers Main Street. First Floor.	Dr. R. L. Osborn Room 205 Second Floor.
Citizen's Loan Co. Room 423 Fourth Floor.	Public Stenographer Room 211 1-2 Second Floor.
R. G. Dunn & Co. Room 420 Fourth Floor.	Prudential Life Insurance Company Room 430 Fourth Floor.
C. L. Edmonds Caret Worker Messaline Floor.	Dr. R. D. Rumbaugh Dentist Rooms 512-513 Third Floor.
Fairmont Coal Co. Room 525 Fifth Floor.	Richards Construction Co. Contractors Rooms 640-641-642 Sixth Floor.
G. W. Gall, Jr. Room 429 Fourth Floor.	Lewis M. Sutton Special Agent Life Ins. Co. Messaline Floor.
Home Loan Co. Room 648 Sixth Floor.	Sperry & Sperry Attorneys-at-Law Rooms 203-4 Second Floor.
Hope Natural Gas Co. Rooms 704 to 714 Seventh Floor.	W. H. Taylor Lawyer Room 422 Fourth Floor.
Holmboe & Lafferty Architects Rooms 611-5 1-3 Sixth Floor.	A. K. Thorn & Co. Fire and Life Insurance Room 428 Fourth Floor.
Henderson Bros.' Lumber Company Room 644 Sixth Floor.	United Brokerage Co. Room 517 Third Floor.
Dr. E. A. Hill Physician Rooms 201-202 Second Floor.	Olandus West Coal, Oil and Gas Room 518 Third Floor.
C. P. Keely & Co. Room 648 Sixth Floor.	Dr. J. E. Wilson Physician Room 511 1/2 Second Floor.
Dr. F. S. Linger Dentist Rooms 512-513 Third Floor.	R. R. Wilson Attorney-at-Law Room 253 Second Floor.